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THE KEYSTONE BANK

Meeting of the Bardsley Investigating Committee.

QUEER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Brought to Light by the Report of the Expert Accountants—The Over-Issue of Stock and Wanamaker's Connection Therewith.

PHILADELPHIA Aug 21 —The Bardsley investigating committee met yesterday for the purpose of receiving the report of the expert accountants John Helms and K J Wheelan, who have for some time been employed in going over the books and accounts of the Keystone bank

At the opening of the session a letter was read from District Attorney Graham declining to present to the committee for publication at the present time the correspondence between John Bardsley and Auditor-General McCamant He also declined to place before them the correspondence between H H Yard and John Bardsley He said that it might defeat the ends of justice

Expert Helms then presented his report He and his associate divided the work one taking that relating to the stock of the Keystone and the over issue and the other the tracing of the sum represented by the $940,000 in duebills which John Bardsley claims he paid into the Keystone bank.

The report relating to the stock of the Keystone bank gave an account of both the genuine and that which was an over issue and the experts said that the over issue equaled the genuine The report showed just who had held the over issue and the list included that which had been held by Postmaster-General Wanamaker The report also contained a list of the stockholders of the Keystone bank on November 1 1890 January 1, 1891, and March 20 1891 the date of the closing of the bank

Expert Reims reported that from December 1890 to February 1, 1891, a total of 2 070 shares of the stock of the bank was transferred From March 1, to the day the bank was closed, 614 shares were transferred

A letter was received from Receiver Yardley objecting to the making public of this list and the committee determined to consider it in executive session, after which they gave it out for publication

In the report relating to the $940 000 worth of Keystone duebills now held by Bardsley's assignee the experts said that this was no evidence that the money had actually been paid into the bank and showed just how and at what dates the money had been received by the bank After showing the dates on which the $940,000 was paid in the Keystone bank by Bardsley the report continues 'Important disbursements were made by the Keystone national bank during the period in which the $940 000 was deposited by Bardsley and represented by the duebills '

The report then gives a list of the payments and their amounts made by the bank to different financial institutions and persons Among them is the following 'March duebill No 15,156 noted in stubs J W ' issued to John Wanamaker, by him passed to Ervin & Toland and paid to Tradesman's national bank through the clearing house for $50 000 Ervin & Toland informed us that they received the duebill from John Wanamaker in the regular course of business and credited it to him At Mr Wanamaker's request to a member of your committee, we called upon him and he produced his books of accounts etc , and showed that he had borrowed $50,000 of the Keystone bank on March 10 1890 upon his promissory note and received its duebill therefor, which he passed to Ervin & Toland, that subsequently he paid the loan in two installments, the last being paid November 11 1890 Being of the opinion that this satisfactorily explains Mr Wanamaker's connection with the transaction will exclude this amount from the footing "

After stating that a material portion of the funds received from John Bardsley were substituted for fictitious assets the report continues 'During several months prior to March 1890 the item substantially unchanged during that time had been counted a part of the reserve in the cash settlements These being clearing house certificates for $104 000 and notes amounting to $32,023 47, a total of $136 023 47 They were absolutely false The Bardsley money being available as real assets, these two items were canceled upon March 6 1890 by a further falsification and transferred to the duebill account as though applied to the discharge of $136,000 of the bank's indebtedness "

In reference to H H Yard, who is charged with conspiracy with Bardsley the report says 'The account of H H Yard manager was persistently overdrawn during 1890 until its culmination at $81,481 75 on November 13 until February 3 1891, it remained unchanged at $58 733 25, of which $50,000 was transferred as a loan and the balance was increased to $81,386 02 on February 27 when this sum was presumably derived from the Bardsley fund.

They also reported that in addition to the over drafts of H H Yard, there were many others during the period under consideration aggregating upwards of $40,000, and at the date of the bank's failure the over-drafts exceeded $220 000.

The experts also expressed the opinion in this report that the sum of $945,000, represented by the duebills was paid into the Keystone by Bardsley, and said that up to the present time they had been unable to ascertain that any material part of the money was paid back to him They also state that a large amount of the $945,000 was applied by the bank to the discharge of its prior indebtedness on account of loans, interest and to the restoring of deficiencies in the cash account.

'The presumption seems to be warranted," continues the report, "that a considerable amount from the issue of the duebills was in part repaid to Mr Bardsley and that further inquiry from corresponding banks and bankers reveal additional repayments for which also the bank is entitled to credit.

"Of the duebills issued from March 18, 1890, to January 31, 1891, for all purposes, nearly $400,000 have disappeared that should have been upon the files when the receiver took charge From February 25, 1890, to March 20, 1891, the duebills issued to John Bardsley for all purposes so far as now known, exceeded $3,500,000."

The report concluded by stating that the general banking system of the Keystone was of the most lax and loose nature possible, and again related the story of the mutilated books Loans were obtained during the year 1890 upon what was stated to be the express authority of the board of directors This authority, which was shown to the bank from which the loan was made, purported to be a copy of the minutes of the board recording the passage of a resolution empowering President Marsh to borrow, rediscount or rediscount of the Fourth street bank the sum of $100,000 or any part thereof and to deposit with the bank bills receivable as collateral

The signatures of Marsh and Cashier John Hayes were attached, certifying that it was a true copy of the minutes of the board The experts, however, stated that no entry of the kind could be found in the minute book of the bank

At the close of the experts' report the committee went into an executive session for the purpose of looking over the Bardsley letter, which had been sent them by the district attorney

The National Game

The following league and association games were played yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—									
Chicagos	1	0	0	0	1	8	8	—	14
Clevelands	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2
Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness									
At Brooklyn—									
Bostons	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2—11
Brooklyns	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—3
At Cincinnati—									
Pittsburghs	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*—2
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
At Philadelphia—									
New Yorks	5	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	*—13
Philadelphias	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Boston—									
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	*—3
Bostons	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
At Louisville—									
Milwaukees	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—5
Louisvillos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
At Baltimore—									
Washingtons.	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—6
Baltimores	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0—4
At St Louis—									
St Louis	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	5	1—15
Columbus	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4—8

Assuming a Serious Aspect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind Aug 21 —The strike of the Lake Erie & Western trainmen has assumed a serious aspect, and it now looks as if a bitter fight has been inaugurated and that all classes will be drawn into it before it ends By an order issued yesterday morning the shops at Peru Lima and La Fayette were shut down and some 800 men are thus thrown out of employment General Manager Bradbury says that he does not propose to treat with the strikers that their action is not authorized by their order and that, unless they return to work at once, new men will be employed

A Proposition

LA FAYETTE Ind Aug 20 —To day the strikers on the Lake Erie were notified that their demands would be given fair consideration and answered within reasonable time if they would report for duty at midnight. No concessions will be made until work is resumed, and all who do not report for duty at that hour will be dismissed from service The switchmen employed here, who had been out since Wednesday, were ordered back to work to-day by Grand Master Downey and are at their posts

Trouble Anticipated

PEORIA, Ill, Aug 21 —The strike among the Peoria & Pekin union switchmen at this point is no nearer a settlement than it was the first day Not a freight train left the city yesterday and eleven of the thirteen roads entering here are completely paralyzed. Passenger and mail trains are allowed to run S E Wilkinson, grand master of the Order of Brakemen arrived yesterday and will try to adjust matters Trouble is anticipated this morning

In the Hands of a Receiver

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug 21 —The Southern Lumber Co a corporation stocked at $150 000, and worth about $300,000, with two large mills in South Georgia and owning about 2 500 acres of timber land in that section of the state, is now in the hands of a receiver with liabilities estimated at $125,000 Stringency in the lumber market prevented the company paying its labor and consequently about $16 000 in laborers liens were about to be taken out.

The Scientists in Session

WASHINGTON Aug 21 —The American Association for the Advancement of Science continued its session yesterday The council met at 9 o clock and arranged a programme of business.

A general session was held at 1 o clock, but no business of importance was transacted After the general session the auxilliary sessions met in their several rooms and devoted the afternoon to listening to papers on various scientific subjects.

The Davis Will Case

BUTTE Mont. Aug 21 —In the Davis will case yesterday, Expert Tolman was cross examined on technical points W C Linton, of Eldon, Ia., had seen James R Eddy write, and asserted that the will was written by him. Dr Keith, of Leadville, testified that he had witnessed the will made by A J Davis in April or May, 1880, which was the will Cashier Knight, of Helena, had drawn and testified to.

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A MURDER AVENGED.

The Hanging of Ed Blair at Columbus, O.

THE LAST VISIT OF A DEVOTED SISTER

A Pathetic Parting that Made Strong Men Weep—The Crime for Which Blair Paid the Penalty—The Execution.

COLUMBUS, O , Aug 21 —Though yesterday was the last day on earth for Ed Blair, it passed unnoticed by any particular incident The murderer was very pale, but did not exhibit any signs of weakening He passed a sleepless night, and marks of the terrible strain were borne on his face Yesterday morning Father Logan baptised him in the Catholic faith and left him in better spirits. Shortly afteward Chaplain Sutton attended him with prayer and scriptural readings The remainder of the morning was spent in company with his sister, Miss Laura Blair Conversation was directed mainly upon home topics, and the young lady spent considerable time making bouquets for each of the five condemed men in the annex

At 5 p m Laura Blair was admitted to the reception room of the annex to bid her brother the last farewell She remained nearly an hour, and Warden Dyer was obliged to send for her When told that this would be the last opportunity to say good bye, the most pathetic scene ever witnessed in the institution took place, and the strong hearts of the guards were momentarily softened, and tears were shed by them She hysterically clasped her brother's neck, kissing him and calling his name over and over again Suddenly she fell from his arm caught Guard Stansell around the neck and arm nearly overpowering him, but soon lay quivering and prostrate in his support At this opportunity, Blair was removed to the death cage When the young lady realized that he was gone from her side forever, she again went into hysterics, shrieking wildly for assistance Her cries were heard at the front office and assistants were sent to bring her from the annex She was placed in the warden's apartments and a physician attended her The prostration was so severe that she can not be taken from the penitentiary before to-morrow afternoon

The crime for which Ed Blair paid the penalty with his life was indeed a heinous one, and it was committed while he was a fugitive from justice at Hartsberg, Putnam county, March 17, 1890 Blair was serving a seven years sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for burglary, and it became necessary to take him out to testify against one of his pals. At Blanchester he made a daring escape from his guards by jumping from the train In company with two crooks, he went to Hartsberg where he had planned to rob the station of which Arthur Henry was agent The young agent was summoned to his office by Blair who professed urgent business with him When he arrived the two pals, Stout and Shoemaker, remained on the outside and Blair went in He immediately pulled his revolver and demanded that Henry open the safe He refused and was shot down in cold blood Blair fled to Parkersburg W Va., where he was captured some weeks later His conviction speedily followed, and the sentence of death was passed to be carried out April 29, 1891 He was respited until June 7 in order to carry his case to the supreme court, and again until August 21 to get it before to pardon board Each effort failed, and the murder of Arthur Henry is avenged.

The Execution

COLUMBUS, O Aug 21 —Blair ascended the scaffold with firm step at 12 07 this morning The drop fell at 12 08 His neck was broken by the fall and he was pronounced dead at 12 20

Henry Blair, half brother to the murderer, takes the execution with more ease, saying that Ed brought his trouble upon himself The remains will be shipped at 2 p. m to-day to his old home for interment and will be accompanied by his sister

THE RAINMAKERS.

Another Downpour Follows the Experiments of Gen. Dyrenforth

MIDLAND, Tex , Aug 20 —The rainmakers discharged two balloons at 3 p m to-day At 4 p m. a good rain fell the clouds gathering from the north and west. Some claim that the explosion and the rain were respectively cause and effect. It rained on Tuesday last from the same general direction, and on Wednesday there were clouds, but no rain Many citizens claim that according to the ordinary course of nature cumulus clouds and perhaps rain may be expected each evening The circumstance of to-day seems to favor the experimenters, yet nothing has been proved The elaborate programme at first mapped out by the scientists of the party seems to have grown impracticable because no allowance was made for adverse contingencies There is a large quantity of explosive material yet to be consumed The country is fearfully dry except in spots

Costly Flames with Little Insurance

NEW YORK, Aug 21 —Fire started in the grand stand of the athletic grounds of the Young Men's Christian association on River avenue yesterday afternoon, and quickly spread to the lumber yard and factory of L H Mace & Co, manufacturers of refrigerators and toys, which occupy the block extending from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty first streets, and bounded on the east by River avenue and on the west by the Harlem river This immense plant was totally destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $350 000 The insurance is but small.

Starting Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy Alphonso Hemphing, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. E. A. Gardner, of Victoria, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, insomnia and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at W. C. Armstrong's who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc It contains no opiates

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, druggists am

Edison is said to think the time will come when a man can heat and light his house for 50c a year.

PARENTS who have young children will be interested in the experience of Mr Alex Moir, a prominent druggist at Brittl Iowa. He says "During the summer of 1889, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint; so common to children of that age. After being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well." For sale by W. F. Nessler, druggist. d&w

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The burgomaster of Treves thinks that 800,000 pilgrims will visit that city during the exhibition of the "holy coat."

—A telegram from Hong Kong reports the arrival there of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's steamer Empress of India.

—Tom Pace aged 16, an employe of the Enslie Furnace Co , of Birmingham, Ala., fell into a lake of molten slag, yesterday, and was roasted to death

—Official advices received in London announce that the cyclone which visited Martinique Tuesday was the most severe since the year 1817 Fully sixty lives were lost

—During the storm which raged at Indianapolis, Ind , yesterday Fred King and Oliver Rekot boys about 10 years of age, were drawn into a sewer by the flood and drowned

—Freight train No 19 on the Kansas City St Joseph & Council Bluffs road, was held up and robbed at Murray's switch, near Harlem Mo , yesterday Rear Brakeman Ed White was shot through the temple and instantly killed

—President Harrison spent Wednesday night at the residence of Gen McCullough, in North Bennington Vt and started at 9 o clock yesterday morning for Saratoga and Mount McGregor

—The feeling of the Chilian insurgents against the United States on account of the Itata continues to grow in bitterness It is beyond their understanding why the vessel should be detained so long in California

—Acting Secretary of State Wharton says that the United States government is keeping pace with England France and Germany in demanding redress for injuries and protection for American citizens in China

—The convention of the Irish National League of America will be held in Chicago next month instead of in Baltimore as the national council of the organization agreed upon at its meeting in Cincinnati in April last.

—Mrs James Lyons was shot and killed by her husband at their home in Pawtucket R I, yesterday The woman had a baby in her arms at the time, and the shots were fired at such close range that the burning powder set fire to the infant's clothes

—The post office at Zumbrota, Minn , was entered by burglars at 3 30 a m yesterday The safe was blown upon and $400 in stamps $25 in silver and two registered letters were secured One letter is known to have contained over $200 No clew to the robbers

—John Conway the steamship fireman was hanged in Liverpool yesterday for the murder of the boy Nicholas Martin whose body was found on May 19 last floating in a sailor's bag in Hardon dock His head was practically torn from the body by the drop

—Detectives Hartford and Tielman of Chicago arrested James McMahon yesterday McMahon is wanted in Kansas City for the embezzlement of several hundred dollars from Henry Chatsworth secretary and treasurer of a building and loan association

—The review of the Bronc Scotia Osborne by the queen and the dukes of Edinburgh and Connaught, is said to have been the most magnificent spectacle ever seen in English waters the British squadron of escort however, furnishing most of the magnificence

—The North German Gazette confirms the statement that Herr Von Brand, the German ambassador at Pekin, joined with the representatives of the other powers in remonstrating with the Chinese government against the outrages committed by Chinese subjects upon foreigners

—Baron Zedlitz and Neukirch a student at the Leipsic university shot and killed his mistress, Lizzie Meissner at her lodgings, early yesterday morning, and then committed suicide The baron's father is a well-known Berlin politician and a member of the upper house of the Prussian diet

—A special commission has been appointed by the national chamber of Hayti to examine last year's budget It is reported that there is a deficit of $2,000,000 It is proposed to arraign the members of the last cabinet over the matter, and especially Firmin and Lochmand Both of them ask that this be done

—The New York police broke up a conspiracy among the employes of the Hotel Metropole at Broadway and Forty second street to rob their employers, and arrested Cashiers Albert Smith and Wm Stark and barkeepers Albert Bosch and Michael Manning They confessed their crime and said they had been stealing about $15 a day for a long time

—The Wilkin Manufacturing Co of Milwaukee, manufacturers of saw mill machinery engines etc made an assignment yesterday morning to John Barth The management claims, however, that it will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar if given a chance to recuperate from financial depression of a temporary character The liabilities are estimated at about $40 000 assets unknown

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DIRE DESTRUCTION.

Further Particulars of the Hurricane at Martinique.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE

And Enormous Loss of Property—Tales of Woe and Desolation from all Parts of the Island—Forests and Cultivated Fields Swept Clean.

LONDON, Aug 21 —As the reports from the various sections reach St Pierre it becomes evident that the extent of the hurricane's devastation has not been much exaggerated Destruction of property and loss of life is reported from all parts of the coast.

The latest reports received at St Pierre from Lamentin shows that the hurricane counts ten victims in that place alone, in addition to a large number of injured

At Francois there have been sixteen people killed and a large number injured At Reviere Pilote there have been two or more deaths, and so on from all parts of the island comes the tale of woe and desolation La Trinite sends in the list of its dead at ten, and numbers of more or less severely injured The damage done to shipping and property may safely be classed as stupendous About two-fifths of the island was under cultivation and the mountain slopes were covered with forests, all the cultivation and all the forests in the path of the hurricane appear to have been swept away The numerous sugar, coffee, cotton and cocoa plantations which have felt the force of the tornado seems to have been utterly destroyed

THE CAPTURED MURDERER.

The Murderer of Christie Warden Talks to a United Press Reporter.

HANOVER, N H , Aug 21 —In an interview with a United Press reporter last evening, the captured murderer, says he killed Christie Warden, but that he had no idea of committing rape. He went direct to Mr Warden's barn after killing the girl, and was there when the body was taken into the house He had a full view of the house from his hiding place in the barn at the time of Christie's funeral He says he had not been off of the premises since, moving around for food to keep him alive, and frequently visiting the dead girl's grave at night.

Almy is lying on a cold wheelock house His thin, pale face shows the effect of his hiding He has been shot twice in the left leg and it is broken below the knee He has a bullet wound in the top of his ear Physicians are attending to his injuries.

THE following extract from a letter written by J A. Starbuck, of Yorktown, Iowa, speaks for itself. "Two years ago, in harvest time, a young man came into my store and said that he had been binding wheat during the forenoon and was so bad with diarrhoea and colic pains, that he would have to lay off unless he could get relief. I took a bottle of your diarrhoea remedy from the shelf, gave him a dose, sold him the bottle and told him I would give him the money back if it did no good He came in next morning and said that the single dose had done its work so well, that he not only kept up his place binding in the afternoon, but had worked all night; and had the price of the dose I gave him been three dollars, it would have been cheap. I will further say, keep on with your good work. You cannot recommend your medicine too highly Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is one of the greatest medicines of the age, it cannot be beat Wishing you much success and prosperity which you richly deserve, I remain, truly your friend." For sale by W. F Nessler, druggist d&w

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Figured India Silks at 45c, were 65c
Figured Bengalines at 67c, reduced from 90c.
Black Lace Flouncing, 40 inches deep, at 98c, was $1.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $1.68, was $2.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $2.35, was $3.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at $3.70c, was $5.00.
Black Iron Frame Grenadines at 39c, were 60c.
Black Silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadines at 59c, were 75c.
Fancy Striped, all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide, at 69c, were $1.
Finest Quality French Grenadines, in Iron Frame, with Silk bars and Stripes at 98c, were $1.25, $1 50 and $2.00.
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25 pieces Brilliantines at 19c, marked down from 35c
50 pieces Fancy Plaid 36-inch Dress Goods at 19c, original price 35c.
50 pieces all wool Fancy Dress Goods, 36, 38 and 40 inches wide at 39c, original price, 50, 58 and 65c.
One Box best American Sateens at 10c, old price, 20c.
One box Oriental Wash Crepes at 11c, old price 20c.
One box choice Challie, an 18c quality, at 10c.
Bales of Brown yard-wide Sheeting at 5c and 6c a yard.
Bales of Heavy Shirting at 5c per yard.
2000 yards Outing Cloth at 6¼c per yard.
25 dozen Ladies' Grey Vests at 14c each.
Ladies' Striped Lisle Hose, 25 and 33c, were 35 and 50c
Percale Outing Waists, 39c, 47c, 68c each.
Boys Calico Waists at 16c each.
Zephyr Gingham Shirt Waists at 95c.
Satine and Dimity Shirt Waists at $1.25.
Men's and Boys' Flannel and Madras Shirts, to close out, at less than the cost of the material.
A 50c Unlaundried Shirt at 33c. A 75c Unlaundried Shirt at 50c.
Full line Men's Linenette Shirts a 73c, were $1 00
Men's Flannel Shirts for 97c, were $1.25. Men's Madras Shirts for 97c, were $1.25. Men's Flannel Shirts for $1.15, were $1.50. Men's Madras Shirts sor $1.15, were $1 50. Men's Silk Striped Shirts for $1.38, were $1.75. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at $2.20, were $2.95. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at $2.70, were $3.50.

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G. P. Hardy, "
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Congregational Church, "
J. M. Dodd, "
Christian Church, Harristown.
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M. Troutman, "
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C. P. Church, Bethany.
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Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving of West Prairie street, in the City of Decatur, in Macon County, in the State of Illinois, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Pine street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said City of Decatur, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p.m. of Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1891, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to complete the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. I. F. SHELLEY, City Clerk.

Dated August 19th, A. D. 1891. 20d10t

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FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 21, 1891.

Looking Both Ways.

Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, in a speech in North Carolina, speaking of the Farmers' Alliance people very plainly and forcibly shows that he hopes the third party will divide the North so that the Democrats may succeed to power. He said:

In Kansas and in other Northwestern states—"Bleeding Kansas," the blackest of black Republican States—which helped to make us in South Carolina, at least, subservient to the black horde that once dominated our State, the farmers with poverty staring them in the face and the sheriff behind them with their mortgages unpaid, have been driven to adopt Democratic principles inspite of themselves. [Applause]. They hav'n't the manliness to come out and say we have been wrong and you were right. Instead of joining the Democrat party outright, they want to organize a third party.

They won't come right square into the Democratic party, although I admit it is hard for a fellow who has been voting one way for twenty-five years to confess he was wrong; but we don't care how they help us, so long as they do help us. [Laughter and applause]. If they want to vote for Democratic principles in the third party, in God's name let us send them joyful greetings; for if we can divide those fellows up there, we'll have a showing then, won't we, boys? [Applause].

This expresses his hope, but further on he expresses his fear that some farmer Democrat in the South may break away from his party. This is what he said:

But I am afraid that that third party idea has taken too strongly down South, and I hear that there is too much of it, especially in North Carolina. I may be mistaken, but I have got the impression that there is an undercurrent that may carry off a lot of you by next summer.

I would like to talk about this to men who have always been Democrats in mind, heart, soul and body, where Democracy is bred in their very bones. You often hear it said: "If the Democratic party don't give us what we want, we don't care what we do." Now that is a bad attitude to assume towards anybody or any party. You can't bulldoze the American people; and there are often things involved in party principles that can not permit certain things to be done.

It will be noticed that when he is appealing to Democrats not to break away from that party, he says it is bad policy for men to break away from their parties because that party does not do all they expect of them, but he evidently regards it as good policy for a Republican to leave his party even if misrepresentation by demagogues becomes necessary to bring it about. It seems strange that all men have not long since learned that any third party that has a Democrat hanging around its doors, must either tramp towards the Democratic party or Democrats will leave it. But that is not all, Gov. Tillman said, after advising Democrats to stick together and showing how the third party may divide the North he pleads with Southern Democrats not to become discouraged, and tells them that ultimately they will get into power. This is what he says:

But suppose we do not get what we want next year. What then? Will the soldiers of Lee and Jackson give up the fight? Are their sons going to give it up? No! for this is a struggle for free institutions, free home rule, for the Democracy of Jefferson. [Applause and cheers]. We'll dare not do any more than pick our flints and get ready to fight them again. [Applause.]

From this it is clear that Gov. Tillman expects as much aid from those who are instrumental in dividing the North as from the Democrats who vote the straight ticket, in preparing the way for the soldiers of Lee and Jackson to "fight them again."

The Macon Fair.

The Macon Agricultural Association closes its fourth annual exhibition to-day. The exhibition this year is fully equal in all respects to any of the previous ones and in many respects far superior. The perfectly developed wheat, rye, oats, corn, potatoes, beets, radishes, turnips, yams, cabbage, cucumbers, peaches, apples, quinces and other products of the soil on exhibition are especially superior to any former exhibit in this line and shows the magnificence of the present year as a crop year. If any further evidences were needed in favor of the satisfactory condition of the crops it was noticeable in the air of satisfaction universally seen on the faces of the farmers attending the fair.

The exhibition of stock is probably about the same as that last year on the whole, but in some respects, both in the cattle and the horse line, a higher state of breeding is noticeable. This indicates that our Macon county farmers have not allowed any abatement to obtain in the attention to stock breeding.

The attendance was generally good, being interrupted slightly by rains. Those attending the fair were well entertained and, of course well satisfied. Those who did not devote all their time to the exhibits had opportunities for entertainment in other ways. An exhibition of the city of Jerusalem in which the birds flew and man walked by means of a mechanical device run by electricity was the principal of these, unless it may be the "merry go round," run by a stationary engine instead of a mule, with an organ attachment run by mechanical means, instead of the ordinary fiddler, who always manages to disgust you to such an extent that it becomes a question whether you had better dash yourself under the mule to be crushed to death or take your chances of a long road to the recovery of self-respect.

Everybody who attended the Macon fair enjoyed themselves, met their old friends and acquaintances, and had it out with each other in a friendly contest to produce the best fruit, grain and stock. It must be conceded that the people about Macon are entitled to great credit for the interest they show in agriculture and other directions which has resulted in the organization and holding of so good a fair.

Work of the Alliance.

New York *Tribune*: Not a solitary thing has yet been done by the Farmers' Alliance to increase the foreign demand for farm products, but the Republican party has done much. Not a thing has the farmers' organization done to furnish a sufficient supply of money, but the Republican party has done much. There has been some discreditable talk of plundering the country for the benefit of impoverished farmers who could not pay their honest debts, but the farmers themselves are getting ashamed of it.

Before another year has passed there there will be made public an official record of the mortgages that were in force when the wails were loudest. Then it will probably appear that the crushing burden of debt was not a fifth or a tenth as great as was asserted, and that the farmers of the country are not the paupers they were said to be by sundry demagogues. Then there ought to come a swift revolution of opinion and feeling in farming regions respecting the cheap demagogues who have been misrepresenting the farmers.

No one is admitted to the world's fair grounds save the fair officers and those who are performing the labor in erecting the buildings and preparing the grounds, without paying a fee of 25 cents, which is assessed with a view of keeping out crowds that would interfere with the work. This don't seem to suit the walking delegates—the labor agitators. Speaking of this the Chicago *Journal* says:

"The impudent demand that 'walking delegates' shall be admitted to the World's Fair grounds to supervise the hours of labor and rates of wages should not be granted. The blatherskite labor agitators, who live like princes from the contributions of real laboring men, and the walking delegates who get greater wages for walking than for working are the worst enemies of the fair, and of every other interest of the people. Keep the walking delegates out."

GEN. DRUMMONDS and his party, who are making the government rain test in the Staked Plains of Texas where there has been no rain for three years, is succeeding beyond the expectation of everybody. The first trial with his experiment ten days ago, produced over a two-inch rain fall on one thousand square miles of territory, and since then another effort has brought on a soaking rain such as never occurred in that country. Rain-making by scientific means seems to be a possibility.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL and the Ohio Democrats, having ignored and almost rejected the free silver plank in their platform, it is worth inquiring whether or not the National Silver Committee has put up the half million dollars it was willing to pledge to the Democratic campaign in Ohio if a free silver fight was made there.

JERRY SIMPSON is kicking because a hog is carried from Chicago to New York for $8, while it costs him $16 to make the same trip. There is no objection to Jerry going east hog fashion at $8, but he must go through the slaughter house and have the bristles shaved off him to do it.

AN Ohio woman has a voice which, by some peculiar quality, is reproduced in an echo whenever she talks. It is a great accomplishment for a woman to be able to talk back at herself, and the dime museums would doubtless pay well to put this woman on exhibition.

LOVERS of minstrelsy anticipate and will enjoy a minstrel treat when Gorman's Minstrels appear. The company is the strongest in every way that has ever appeared here, and their performance is entirely new, novel and refined.

EX-SPEAKER REED wants to see Mills of Texas made Speaker of the Democratic House, but not because he thinks the millsof Texas would grind slow. He thinks Mills would grind a rapid free trade grist and disgust the country.

WHAT has become of the late "poor man's dinner pail" as a free trader's argument? It started out with "great expectations" branded all over its bottom and lid. What is the matter?

WHY should Tennessee Democrats cut off the supply of money made from convict labor just at a time when the chairman of the National Democratic Committee needed it the most.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S Pullitzer health bulletins have been transferred to Paris, where the German Emperor's name has been inserted in place of that of the man from Maine.

PEOPLE who supposed that General Butler would lie still and not kick over the notice of his sudden death don't know the General.

BEN BUTLER is still kicking about the report that he was dead, but as he will be kicking as long as he is alive his antics create no dismay.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Superintendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, yesterday sent the following telegram to the superintendent of the life-saving service on the Maine coast: "If you have given permission to Harper or crew to go to Mount Desert to participate in wrecking exhibition, revoke it instantly."

This refers to the Cranberry crew giving an exhibition in participating in the wreck of the Adams.

To Be Petitioned Into Insolvency.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of creditors of the Suffolk Manufacturing Co. yesterday, it was decided to petition the firm into insolvency, and Mr. F. B. Tucker of the Coe Brass Manufacturing Co. was appointed to attend to the matter. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the manner in which members of the company had acted previous to the failure.

Can Probably Be Saved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. — Secretary Foster has ordered the revenue cutter McLane to render further assistance to the Eldorado, wrecked southward of the Great Isaac islands. The agent of the Southern Pacific Steamship Co. telegraps here that if the Eldorado can be coaled and the weather remains good, the vessel can in all probability be saved.

A Startling Proposition.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Tageblatt publishes a letter from a prominent member of the diet advising that Lorraine be ceded to France provided that France joins the triple alliance. The writer advances the view that Russia could then be forced to agree to a general disarmament.

Decided Against Al Johnson.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 21.—A private dispatch from Cincinnati brings the information that the famous baseball suit between Al Johnson and the National league has been decided adversely to Johnson's interests. The $30,000 involved is ordered to be divided equally among the various contestants.

Called and Continued.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The cases against President Downing and Vice-President Tollman, of the National Capitol Building, Loan and Savings association, were called before United States Commissioner Hoyne, yesterday morning, and continued for ten days.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: The boys employed in the rolling mills from which the Wales tin plate makers get their black sheets of rolled iron get 40 cents a day. In the rolling mills of the Pittsburg district roller boys get $1.25 per day.

CROP statistics are usually dry reading but everybody sticks a nose deep into them these days and finds financial consolation there.

The orator always talks in clarion tones just after he has taken a horn.

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100 OTHER FEATURES,

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Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court—September Term, A. D. 1891.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Merriweather, John A. Merriweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook, and Rufus Housley, impleaded with the above defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Merriweather, John A. Merriweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle, having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 28th day of September next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Taylorville, in and for the said county, on the fourth Monday, being the 28th day of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, July 31st, A. D. 1891.

E. MCULLELLAN, Clerk.

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WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABELL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept26-d1f

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R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Belk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-d1f.

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINDHILL, General Manager. j27-d1f

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july16-d&wtf

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34 Brood Mares in foal,
18 Suckling Colts,
10 Yearling Mares and Geldings,
12 Two-year-old Mares and Geldings,
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40 Hogs. 1 Yearling Steer. 1 Mule.
200 Bushels of Oats.
200 Bushels of Corn.
10 Tons of hay.

I will also sell at same time and place the use of one pasture for balance of season, containing 120 acres, one of 40 acres and one of 80 acres. Plenty of water in each. Having accepted the position as purchasing agent of the fancy goods and notion department at the Dry Goods Company that will soon open up in the city of Decatur, the largest business building in the state outside of Chicago, the ground floor of which covers over 12,000 square feet, I have no time to spend in looking after farming; consequently I will sell on the same day and place at auction, to the highest bidder, a five years lease of the farm, consisting of 240 acres, 12 fields and pastures, all in cultivation, plenty of water, well fenced, house of 8 rooms in good condition, barn 40x60, besides wintering 75 to 150 head of cattle and horses. I have sold during the last five years more than 1,000,000 bushels of grain raised on the farm to the amount of $[illegible].

Not having time to look after the sale I have placed it in the hands of Col. Jack Walters, auctioneer, who will sell everything regardless of price.

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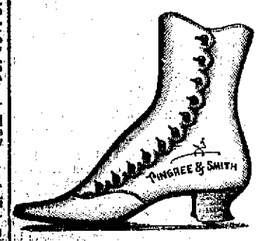

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Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the 31st day of August, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the graveling of the road known as the Mt. Pulaski road, commencing at the city limits, on West Eldorado street, and extending to Stevens Creek bridge on said Mt. Pulaski road; situated in Macon County, Illinois. All gravel to be furnished by the Commissioners, at Dennis's, Jones's and Good's banks. Contractors must remove dirt from off gravel at the above mentioned banks. Gravel must be measured in the wagons on the road.

At the same hour and place proposals will also be received by the aforesaid Commissioners of Highways for the graveling of the road known as the Wykoff Bridge road, commencing at a point on said road opposite the residence of Henry Allen, and extending southward to a point at or near the residence of John Ward, in Wheatland Township. The gravel to be furnished at Ward's bank by the above mentioned Commissioners. Contractors to remove dirt from off gravel, and gravel to be measured in wagons on road.

The above to be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town; and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the town, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of August, 1891.

DANIEL WILTSEE,
D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M. CALDWELL,
Commissioners.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. MCULLELLAN, Clerk.

HARRIS & TAYLOR, Sol's for Complainant. aug15-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frederick Ebert, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1891.

JAMES F. EBERT.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc.,
vs.
Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry C. Pick.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, 1891,

at the hour of three o'clock as the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois, Circuit Court Room, in the City of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80 feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Sandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6), in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16), north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meredian.

All of said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash. HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator, etc.

JOSIAH M. CLONEY, Sol. for Petitioner.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. MCULLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Sol's for Complainant. aug8-d4w

To All Persons Concerned.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1891, the undersigned will make application to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Court room in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for an order to sell a note of one Elva Wilson, now in the hands of the undersigned as assets of the estate of E. P. Wolfe, deceased. E. H. WOODCOCK,

Administrator of said Estate.

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Work on alterations has begun at the Masonic Temple Building, which will be ready for us by

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The building will be thoroughly renovated for us and we expect to make it one of the most attractive business rooms in the State.

To Reduce Our Large Stock

before removal, we will offer Men's and Boys' Clothing at the very Lowest Prices.

☞ Our buyer is now in New York and we will be ready to open with the Finest and Best Selected line of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Sept. 1.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court.
Fredericka Menlecke et al. vs. Martha Kuklinski. } No. 13833. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1891, in the above entitled cause I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Friday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1891,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot in block 6 in Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year from said day. A note bearing 6 per cent. interest, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold must be given for the amount of the deferred payment, or buyer may pay all cash if he desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day o August, A. D. 1891.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Complainants' Sols.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, J. Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Levi Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. R. Tuttle, John Hanks, James Hanks, Eva Hanks, Ida Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William B. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Calhoun, Jane Wood, Nancy Morehead, Frank Calhoun and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 10th, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. aug10-d4w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891
Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William H. Harnsberger, } Attachment.

To William H. Harnsberger:

You are hereby notified that Naomi Pierce Collins, the above named plaintiff, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein the said Naomi Pierce Collins is plaintiff, and you, the said William H. Harnsberger is defendant, against the estate of you the said Harnsberger for the sum of forty dollars. That said writ is returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at a term in the Circuit Court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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May deride us but they can never get over the fact that we outdo them in business. Their solicitude for the people is something wonderful. They don't want the people to go to the great shoe house of

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because they know that our connection with the great Chicago wholesale house of L. L. Ferriss & Co. and our interest in important shoe factories enable us to own every line of goods very much cheaper than any other house in Decatur can own them. They know furthermore that when we advertise

BARGAINS, WE HAVE THEM,

and they know that something out of the usual line must be done to keep the crowd from coming to our store. Meanwhile our great clearance sale of Summer Goods, including sample lots, continues; meanwhile the people are getting the benefit of the bargains we offer. "The Public is not a Fool."

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FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 21, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BATH sponges at Irwin's pharmacy.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

RELIABLE toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

KAJANKA and spectacular treats at the Grand to-night.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

SPLENDID dinners every day at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

JACK BURLEY has completed a new dwelling in Oakley township.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

USE the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. The ladies praise it.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SELECT delicacies for the table at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

SMOKE the Havana Headless cigar. All first class dealers sell them. Manufactured by H. Yaeck & Co. 10d1m

FRESH lake fish, peaches, pears and apricots at Henry Flynn's grocery store, 600 East Eldorado street.

PHILIP KEMPER's complete grocery store is at 801 North Water street. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

ROBERT GRASON, who has been farming in Iowa, will take possession of the Captain Grason place near Oakley and manage the farm.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

CHARLES SIMPSON, of Lincoln, died yesterday at the state Soldiers' Home He was a member of Co. K, 47th Illinois Infantry, and was aged 47 years.

THE standard musical instruments are the famous Haines' Upright pianos, the Everetts and the Sterlings, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. See them.

THE people of Lincoln believe that Gov. Fifer will appoint Major A. D. Cadwallader one of the five members of the board of managers for the Reform School at Pontiac.

YESTERDAY at Lincoln Daniel Nailen and Timothy Downey, two coal miners, were frightfully injured by a premature blast in the mine. Downey has a broken arm, and part of Nailen's head was blown away. Both miners have families.

THE Detroit division of the Wabash is being put in excellent physical condition. A steam shovel at the Peru, Ind., gravel-pit is loading 130 cars a day with gravel for distribution on this division, a work which has been going on for three months.

FEW children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar-coated, are easily swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

THE members of Camp Thrush, No. 25, Peoria, Sons of Veterans, have decided to go to Minneapolis and compete in the drills at the commandery-in-chief encampment for the $1500, $1000 and $500 prizes. Captain Cassell and the Decatur Camp ought to be in it.

THE local committee has about completed arrangements for opening the state school at the hall of Celestial Lodge for Daughters of Rebekah, with Mrs. Anna Moreland, of Pontiac, deputy master, in charge. The drill staff of Progress Lodge No. 141 will exemplify the unwritten work. The school will be largely attended. It will begin on September 2.

GEORGE RUPERT is now wearing the Decatur Gun Club medal. He won it at the regular weekly shoot yesterday at Clokey's addition. George broke 23 out of 25. The other scores were as follows: J. Stumpf, 15; H. Conklin, 16; J. L. Peake, 12; Fred Young, 13; W. H. Wallace, 14; H. Metz, 20; L. P. Clark, 7; B. Hilderbrandt, 21; H. Fisk, 12; G. Post, 16; J. Meyer, 17; C. Surface, 16; W. Surface, 19.

YESTERDAY Secretary Steele, of the Old Post One Association, received a letter from W. H. B. Rowe, Co. K, 22d New York Cavalry, now a resident of Rochester, New York. Comrade Rowe came to Decatur in April, 1866, and joined old Post 1, G. A. R. He was not a charter member, but he was the 17th veteran to join Old Post One as shown by the records. Mr. Rowe was in an insurance office in Decatur April, '66, and subsequently was a member of the jewelry firm of Rowe & Sands which did business in the building now occupied by Curtis & Bro.

"Isn't She Beautiful!" Occasionally one hears this expression, as a lady with a strikingly lovely complexion passes along the street. Doubtless she uses the Famous Blush of Roses manufactured by Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind. Supplied by Swearingen & Tyler for 75 cents per bottle.

Jealous people love themselves more than they do those whom they torture with their jealousy.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is [illegible] [illegible]

The I. N. G. Force.

The state militia in camp at Camp Lincoln last week included the following men ready for active service in the Second Brigade: First regiment, 41 officers and 49 men; second regiment, 39 officers and 652 men; Third regiment, 40 officers and 601 men; Fourth regiment, 42 officers and 551 men; Fifth regiment, 42 officers and 469 men; Sixth regiment, 44 officers and 516 men; battery D, 4 officers and 68 men; battery A, 4 officers and 50 men; cavalry troop B, 3 officers and 89 men. The number enlisted is as follows: First regiment, 47 officers and 688 men; Second regiment, 39 officers and 862 men; Third regiment, 42 officers and 672 men; Fourth regiment, 48 officers and 575 men; Fifth regiment, 43 officers and 531 men; Sixth regiment, 46 officers and 621 men; battery A, 4 officers and 54 men; battery D, 4 officers and 83 men; cavalry, 3 officers and 43 men.

Salvation Army Case.

Adam R. Richardson, of Bloomington, has begun a suit for $5,000 damages against City Marshal Stone and Policeman Moses Evay and ex-Mayor J. R. Mason, now a resident of Chicago. Richardson is a lieutenant of the salvation army, and about three years ago, Mason being mayor, he with others was arrested for disturbing the peace by the beating of a base drum. The mayor ordered the arrest, which was made by Policeman Evay and Marshal Stone. Richardson was fined in the police court and appealed the case to the supreme court, which reversed the verdict and decided that people had the right to beat a drum as a part of religious worship if they so chose. Richardson now brings suit for false imprisonment.

Gorman's Minstrels.

"The pearl of minstrelsy" this year is the Gorman's magnificent company who are booked for an early appearance in this city. There are three of the original Gormans, John, James and George, every one of whom has built up for himself independently a reputation as an artist of distinction. They have gathered together the finest company of comedians, vocalists, dancers, musicians and specialists that has ever been seen on the American stage, and placed there under the management of Mr. Wm. Eversole, a gentleman whose fame is as wide as the natiod. This excellent company will present an exposition of minstrelsy that has has never been equaled, and which we should see at the Grand August 26th.

A Farewell Gathering.

Floyd Gastman, Arthur Dumont, Hugh Bone, Linn Blackstone, Lynn Barnes, Ed Howes, Frank Hamsher, Lewis Coonradt, Mac Crossman, Jesse Whitsit, Harley Armstrong, Ben Freeman, Milton Johnson Jr., Charles Armstrong, Tice Armstrong, Walter Adams, Frank Dawson and Charley Richardson met last evening at the home of Will Armstrong on Prairie avenue to bid that young man farewell and wish him Godspeed. He will leave to-night for New York City to visit his uncle, Pugh Gorin, and afterward enter a preparatory school for Yale College. The young men enjoyed the evening immensely with college songs, story telling and light refreshments.

The K. P. Encampment.

The soldier life of the Illinois Knights of Pythias at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, is over, and the gallant Knights are with their families once more. Speaking of the commanders the Springfield *News* said: "Col. Emil Sturm, of Decatur, is quite a young officer to hold the position he has, but is the right man for the right place. Under his command his regiment may expect to reach the pinnacle of precision in their evolutions."

Reunions.

The Peck-Ater family reunion will be held at Cerro Gordo on Wednesday, Aug. 26th. Elmer K. Towl will give the address of welcome, Allen C. Ater the response; general address by Rev. J. B. Reasoner.

The Garver family reunion will be held in Decatur on Thursday, Aug. 27th.

A Veteran Gone.

Col. C. J. Tinkham, aged 68 years, died at his residence at Homer, Ill. Deceased was Captain of Co. F, 26th Illinois Infantry, and was wounded at the battle of Corinth. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Homer. He was also a member in high standing in the Masonic Lodge and a Knight Templar.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

The Decatur Business College has made a grand record in preparing stenographers and putting them into good positions. The advantages were never better than they will be this fall. College office hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Call or write for circulars.

National Secretary.

Mrs. Sue A. Sanders, of Delavan, the newly elected national president of the W. R. C., has appointed Mrs. Ella Cobean, of Delavan, national secretary, who receives a salary of $600 per year.

Anybody Can Borrow Money.

We loan money on personal property furniture, household goods, horses, cattle pianos, organs, watches, diamonds, and jewelry; also on individual security, collaterals and first and second mortgages on real estate. Large and small amounts on any class of security. Apply to Albert T. Summers, loan broker, No. 145 North Water street, over Boston store. 8-tf

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur Ill., commencing Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1891. Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky horses and a few stylish drivers. Highest market price will be paid.

EDWIN PRATT.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas-Light & Coke Co hereby gives notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired. may26-d3m

Abel's Carpet House, Decatur,

Leads the trade in Central Illinois in Wall-Paper, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Chinese Silks, Mattings, Curtains, Room Mouldings, Curtain Poles, and all kinds and qualities of Carpets.

April 19-d&wtf

To Housekeepers.

If your car't sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play house" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-old

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Good Templars.

Twenty-eight lodges were represented Tuesday and Wednesday at the regular semi-annual convention of Good Templars at LaPlace. Miss Hattie Coleman, district chief, presided over the convention. On the first day district degrees were conferred on sixteen candidates and on the following day twenty-three more took the same degree. The following officers were elected and installed: Hattie Coleman, D. C. T.; Charles Elliott, D. V. T.; Ed. Bevers, D. C.; Minnie Caraway, D. S.; Will Sherman, D. T. Officers appointed: James Irwin, D. A. S.; H. E. Bixbey, D. M., Grandview; Belle Dixon, G. D. M., Hammond; Lydia Hozen, D. G., Seymour; F. N. McCarty, D. S., Cisco; J. H. Rainey, D. P. C. T., Forsyth; Mrs. G. W. Ruckle, D. C., Decatur.

On Wednesday evening the following persons engaged in an oratorical contest for a $5 gold piece: Della Groves, of Atwood; Ella Clothier, Faithful Lodge, Decatur; Carrie Keys, Decatur; Lillie Oberline, Warrensburg; Kate Beadles, Lake City. The prize was taken by Miss Kate Beadles. The judges were Frank Stewart and Henry Roby, of Forsyth, and Homer Arends, of Champaign. The next convention will be held at Champaign in February next.

"Kajanka" and Scenic Beauty.

The second attraction of the present amusement season at the Grand will be "Kajanka" to-night, of which production the New York *Press* said:

"Kajanka," the new Parisian spectacle, is a great go at Niblo's, and the managers are more than satisfied with the business done the past week at that house. The performance and all of the tricks and transformations are now given with great precision. The gorgeous display of scenery, costumes and young and pretty girls is proving to be a strong attraction, and the run of "Kajanka" is sure to be a profitable one. The young and handsome Mariposa dancers have made a hit, and their picturesque dancing is becoming the talk of the town. They are wildly applauded at every performance. Mlle. Bertoto, the little character dancer, has become a favorite with Niblo's audiences, and the Marlinis are giving unusually excellent acrobatic feats. During the past week the matinees have been largely attended by ladies and children and out-of-town theater-goers, who are unable to attend the evening performances. If the present demand for seats continues, extra matinees will have to be given in order to accommodate the public. The play is filling Niblo's as it has not been filled before for many years.

Free Theatre at Riverside.

The Short Line Street Railway Co. has engaged the Farce Comedy company for entertainments at Riverside theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings. The company comes from St. Louis and is highly recommended. They have their own leader and are thoroughly organized and well versed in their parts. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock each evening, and will last to 9:30. The admission will be free to patrons of the Short Line. To others a charge of ten cents will be made for tickets of admission. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats which will be reserved especially for ladies and their escorts. The rains are over, the weather settled and the moonlight evenings will be enjoyed by the people. The time for each entertainment is at an hour which permits boat riding on the river before the curtain rises. A band concert will precede each performance. Attend these entertainments for they will please you. Good order will always be preserved.—[21-2t.

The Alliance Commercial Convention.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—One hundred delegates representing every organization which claims allegiance to the people's party, met yesterday morning and organized the Alliance Commercial convention. The scheme is a mammoth one providing for the amalgamation which has grown out of the farmers' uprising in this state. None of the delegates seem to have any definite plan for the amalgamation of the multiform organizations which have sprung up. The alliance leaders recognize that there have been altogether too many business organizations passing under the alliance name. It is proposed to investigate thoroughly all of them and decide who are worthy of support.

To cut it briefly, the objects of the convention is to kill middle men. One of the delegates yesterday morning stated it was high time the farmers in interior Kansas who had cattle to sell were finding a way to dispose of them to another farmer in an adjoining county without making the deal through Kansas City or some other commission company. The convention was polled, and seems to be manipulated by the Mutual Protective association.

A Wealthy and Prominent Gentleman Suicides.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Clark Woodman, of Omaha, Neb., one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of that place, was found dead in his room on the second floor of the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday afternoon. It is believed that he committed suicide by taking chloroform, but no reason is known why he should have tired of life. On the table in his room was found a letter, sealed and stamped, addressed to H. G. Clark, Omaha, Neb. When this letter shall be opened the mystery surrounding his death may be cleared away.

Adopted the Ocala Platform.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 21.—The alliance convention yesterday adopted the Ocala platform with an addition demanding that the congressmen-elect should give the subtreasury plan or something better.

Appointed an Immigrant Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Acting Secretary Nettleton has appointed ex-Congressman Gilbert L. Lawson, of Nebraska, an immigrant inspector for duty at Omaha.

An Old Man and His Grandson Drowned.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., Aug. 21.—George Fussell, an old resident of this city, and his grandson, were both drowned while fishing in Beaver Dam lake at noon yesterday.

Appointed a Sugar Inspector.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—John Q. Thacker, of North Platte, Neb., has been appointed a sugar inspector by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Oil Factory Burned.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Kohlenufels oil refinery has burned. Four thousand casks of oil exploded, and the streets were flooded with the blazing liquid.

Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Lord Chief Justice General of Scotland, Hon. John Inglis, died yesterday, aged 81.

When it comes to discharging a man every employer likes to become his own shipping clerk.

The next important race problem will take place on the presidential race track.

The coffee crop is reported short in Brazil. But you can use a clove instead.

The husk of Indian corn is being used for the manufacture of paper.

Some insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

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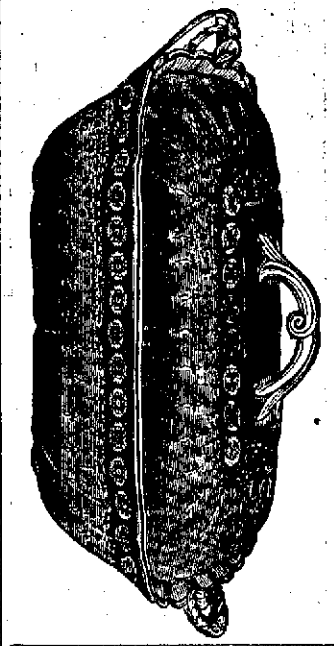

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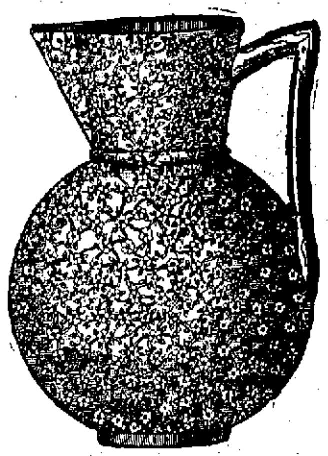

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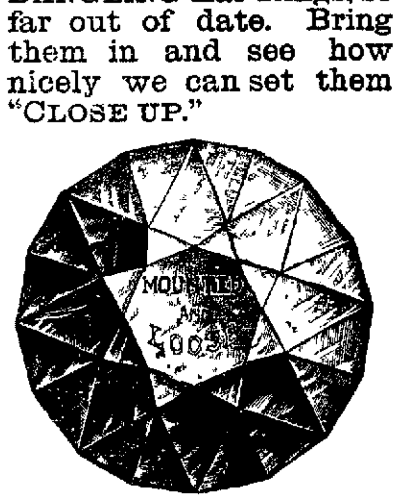

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NEW perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy

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THE new Fenton Block is rapidly nearing completion.

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SIX street-walkers were arrested last night by the police. Good.

THE popular nickel cigars are the Little Rose smokers made by Michl.

A NEW sign for the Business College has been placed on the Roberts & Greene block

A proverb says hunger is the best cook. That may be so, but hunger hasn't got anything to cook

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. J G. Leonard, five miles west of Decatur, on Thursday, August 21, a daughter

THE "Kajanka" troupe arrived in the city to-day from Bloomington. They will appear to-night at the Grand

TRAINER MCPHERSON, a driver at the race track, dislocated his arm yesterday. Drs. Catto and Jones reduced the dislocation.

BOB FERGUSON to-day received a draft for $50 to be paid to M F Metz, who has a policy in the U. S Mutual Accident Insurance company.

MUSIC students, who desire to study harmony in class, or private lessons, may leave word at Prescott's music store, or address F. W Westhoff, 309 E Washington street. 15 dlw

HENRY GLEASON, a farmer residing Dalton City, has purchased the Mrs Ashbrook property on West Decatur street and intends moving to this city to reside.

A. T. SUMMERS and family have taken possession of their new home at No 706 West William street. This residence is one of the most beautiful on West William street.

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel have had the good luck to secure the famous Chicago artist, Mr. Harrison Wild, to give an organ concert at the Chapel Thursday evening, August 27.

YESTERDAY Starr & Son received an order from far away Siam in Asia for a set of harness, and from the same point came an order for a sulkeyette from the Wayne Sulkeyette works

FRANK RAYPERI, a miner, met with an accident yesterday which will lay him up for a couple of weeks. A large piece of coal fell upon his foot. Dr Jones gave the injured man medical assistance

NORTH DAKOTA'S Commissioner of Agriculture reports an increase in wheat acreage of that State of 400,000 acres, which, according to his estimate, gives North Dakota 46,000,000 bushels to sell

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

THE sheriff of Peoria county has sworn in 25 deputies in expectation of trouble with the strikers of the railroad switch yards. The trouble is expected to begin on the arrival of the men employed to take the places of the strikers

MISS NELLIE HUBBARD gave a delightful surprise party last evening at her home on North Main street in honor of her guest, Miss Hattie McKenzie, of Grove City. Refreshments were served.

THE funeral of Mrs Anna C Clayton will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Sargeant's Chapel. Rev Geo. E. Scrimger will conduct the services. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

THE funeral of Jacob Rife, aged 65 years and 7 months, took place at the Boiling Springs church on Thursday, Rev W B Allen officiating. He died of consumption in Hickory Point township, leaving a wife and five children.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. DAWSON entertained the members of the College Hill Tennis club last evening at their home at the corner of Union and Packard streets in a most hospitable manner. Delicious refreshments were served.

LAST evening W. S. Caton, a traveling man, lost a diamond stud with a patent back while on a short walk from the St. Nicholas hotel to Central Park and return. The finder of the diamond will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the St. Nick office.

SOME people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

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We offer everything in ladies', misses, and children's slippers and oxfords at actual cost, and many things at less than cost to manufacture.

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THE MACON FAIR.

Large Attendance—Race Winners—Awards of Premiums.

There was a large crowd Thursday at the annual fair of the Macon Agricultural Association at Macon. The rain at noon kept many away who contemplated attending during the afternoon. Much valuable time was wasted in the forenoon by exhibitors not getting their stock in the ring when called.

PREMIUM AWARDS.

Premiums were awarded as follows

10TH DEPARTMENT—FARM, GARDEN, ETC

A A Anderson, superintendent. Best display of white corn L Davy, 1st premium E. T Willoughby, 2d

One bushel of wheat I. N Higgins, 1st premium, Ed Walker, 2d. One bushel rye, Wm Lighthiser, 1st

Yellow corn E T. Willoughby, 1st and special premiums Wm Willoughby, 2d

Irish potatoes, Wm Lighthiser, 2d

Sweet potatoes W Davenport, 1st George McCullough, 2d

Beets D P Keller, 1st, J A Montgomery, 2d premium

Oats black, M Kallenbeck, 1st, R Bivans, 2d, Wm Willoughby, special, white, Wm Day, 1st, H Burk, 2d

Wm Willoughby, 1st premium on pumpkins cucumbers and squashes.

Onions R Bivans, 1st E T Willoughby, 2d

Apples Fall, E T Willoughby, 1st D P Keller, 2d winter, D P Keller, 1st and 2d

Cabbage Geo. McCullough, 1st, Wm Willoughby, 2d

Tomatoes J W Myers, 1st Mrs Ed Carr, 2d

Peaches R Bivans, 1st, D P Keller, 2d

Pears, Mrs R. Patterson, 1st.

Plums L Steel, 1st, Mrs W P. Davidson, 2d

Grapes Mrs W P Davidson, 1st Mrs Joe Tait, 2d

Vinegar, Mrs R W Hight, 1st

CLASS 9—CATTLE

J A. Armstrong, superintendent. Polled Angus bull, 3 years and over, E Walker, 1st. In this class R W Hight captured seven premiums

SECOND DEPARTMENT CLASS 3

I Peeper, superintendent. Matched carriage team A McGee, Macon, 1st, Matt Colong, Boody, 2d

Matched team for farm purpose A McGee, 1st, Matt Colong 2d

Trotting stallion, single harness J H Delbridge, Macon, 1st R Patterson, Macon 2d

Gelding or mare for buggy—10 entries in this ring—Wm Gatherwood, Macon, 1st, J H Delbridge Macon, 2d

Saddle stallions—W P Beaumont, Moawequa 1st J M Moffett, Boody, 2d

Saddle—Gelding or mare—J H Delbridge, Macon, 1st

Class 3—Horses for all work—Stallions, 4 years old and over. Eight entries Macon Breeders Association, 1st R Patterson, 2d

Stallions 2 years old—J H Delbridge, 1st C H Jennings, 2d

Mares 4 years and over—George Hight Macon, 1st R Patterson, 2d

Mares, 3 years old—D McKinney, Macon, 1st

Class 7—Draft stallion and five colts—Macon Breeders Association, 1st

Roadster stallion and five of his colts—R. Patterson, 1st J H Moffett, 2d

THE RACES

The racing yesterday was very good and great interest was taken by those present. Before the racing began Hon D. P Keller, president of the Association, gave the owners and drivers to understand that no monkey business would be tolerated, that the Association did not intend for the visitors to pay their money to witness fake races, that all horses should be driven to win or kept in their stalls

The first race of the afternoon was the 3 year-old trot, won by Rey's Almont, Zulu Chief second, time 3 36½ and 3,40

The great race of the day was the free-for all trot, for a purse of $100. There were four starters in this race, Sleepy Bill, McK, Jim B and Rorn Billy

First heat—Sleepy Bill, 1st McK, 2d Jim B 3d Time, 2 47½

Second heat—McK, 1st Sleepy Bill, 2d Jim B 3d Time, 2 50. Jim B came under the wire second, but Smith his driver fouled on Sleepy Bill and the judges set him back to third place

Third heat—McK, 1st Jim B 2d Sleepy Bill 3d Time, 2 46.

Fourth heat—McK, 1st Sleepy Bill 2d Jim B 3d Time 2 44

There were three starters in the Texas pony race, one half mile dash. Minnie H, Baby Mine and Little Joe. Won by Little Joe, Baby Mine second. Time .56

In the running race, one half mile and repeat, for a purse of $40, there were five starters Dago, Little Em, Stonewall Jackson, Tildy H and Commanche

First heat—Commanche, 1st Little Em, 2d Stonewall Jackson, 3d Time 58

Second heat—Commanche, 1st Little Em 2d Stonewall Jackson 3d Time, 52

The last race on the program was the novelty pony race, ponies of Macon township only, one mile dash for a purse of $20—$5 for each quarter. The starters were Texas Girl, Daisy and Lady Dolly. The first quarter was won by Texas Girl, the last three quarters by Lady Dolly

NOTES.

The crowd is an orderly one

Charley Patterson, of Elwin, a heavier man than Secretary Willoughby, was on the grounds yesterday

The man who sells gold watches for a dollar was plying his trade. Several suckers were caught

The general estimate of the crowd present yesterday was 2,000

There is lively competition for the special premiums in the floral hall

The gate receipts yesterday were $375

Dr Leslie, of Elwin, J T. Ward, of Blue Mound, and L Cazalet, of Assumption, were the judges yesterday. James Reighley, of Moawequa, was the starter

Schwab Acquitted

After a trial of two days in Justice Curtis, court on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors at Blue Mound without a license Henry Schwab was acquitted, judgment beign given this forenoon. D H. Oliver, who went wrong at Blue Mound while selling sewing machines, was the prosecuting witness. It was in evidence that Oliver had a bottle with him.

At Riverside.

L C. Jones, manager of Captain Paul Boyton, the water expert who is giving wonderfully successful exhibits on lakes and rivers, is in the city arranging for an early appearance of the famous Captain in the river at Riverside Park.

The Labor Day celebration and picnic will be held at Riverside Park on Monday, Sept 7th.

Out Again

The many friends of City Engineer Burgess will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again and attend to his duties. He has about recovered from the serious injuries lately inflicted by a fall on a fence.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge this (Friday) evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The Degree Staff is requested to be present.
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LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

Within a display of great intellectuality is vulgar, [illegible]

Fire at the Dr. Hoskins Residence.

Last evening about 9 o'clock, just as Mrs. Hoskins had returned home after a visit with a neighbor, a dangerous fire was started in the sitting room of Dr. T. S. Hoskins' residence on Prairie avenue. Dr. Hoskins had lighted the gas in the siting room before leaving the dwelling and Mrs. Hoskins had no knowledge of the fact until, on her return, she happened to enter the sitting room, which is on the second floor. Just as she entered the room the lace curtains at the windows near the gas jet, took fire, and instantly there was an ugly blaze, calculated to frighten a more courageous person than Mrs. Hoskins. She called for help, and Cyrus Robinson, who in the volunteer days was a fireman, came quickly to the rescue. He tore away the curtains and shades and threw them out of the window and the threatened destruction of the elegant residence was thus happily averted. A rocking chair and a part of the carpet was scorched. G. R Steele sent in the alarm by telephone and the department responded. On the way to the fire Chief Devore came near being thrown from his rig at the corner of Church and Prairie streets. The horse was determined to turn off Prairie down Church street, instead of going straight ahead, and the sudden whirl came near resulting in a serious casualty

The Monticello Fair.

At the Monticello fair yesterday Martyr won the 2 35 trot, purse $800, in three straight heats, Lady Simons second, and Maggie Wilton third, time 2 38. The mile and repeat running race, purse $200, was won by Texas Girl. The grounds were crowded with visitors all day. J. W Race and Dr J. L Connelly were among the judges

In the bycycle race, the boys' novice, one half mile, was won by Lynne Pinckard, George Fisher second. County race, one half mile, won by Clyde Ryder, D. Householder second, H. Dillabush third, A. Sybell fourth. The open race, safeties, was won by F S Dodd, cushion, G M Booner, cushion, second; Wm McBride, pneumatic, ten seconds handicap, third, D Householder, cushion, fourth. The one-half mile open race for safeties was won by F. S Dodd, Walter Riley second, Percy Ewing third, and C. Ryder fourth. The race track was too soft for fast bicycle riding, though the half-mile open race was run in 1.38

Murder of Theo. Freese

Not long since Theo. W. Freese, who lived in Decatur along in the '60's, was murdered by a negro in a field near Hope, New Jersey, and now the authorities are in pursuit of the negro and his accomplice who is believed to be a white man. Mr Freese was a grain speculator, and lived at 50 Broad street, Brooklyn, N Y. His wife conducts a crayon portrait establishment at that place. The motive for the murder is unknown. Along in the sixties Mr Freese was cashier in the old National Bank in Decatur, which failed and went out of business, and he was also a member of the grain firm of Mansfield, Freese & Co., which during the war did business at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Broadway, issuing printed pasteboards in circular form for money. During his residence in Decatur Mr Freese lived in great style. He was about 55 years of age

PERSONAL MENTION

W C Kinsman is in Monticello to-day.

E. L Martin has returned from Springfield

John Tull, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs J T Hubbard and child are at Neoga on a visit

Frank Scanlan, of Ivesdale, was in the city yesterday on business.

Geo. W Downing and F W. Haines were in Monticello yesterday

Attorney John S McCoy is in Monticello to day attending the fair.

Mrs Dr Martin, of Mascotah, Kan, is in the city visiting D Martin and family

Mr and Mrs Joe Starr and daughter are attending the Monticello fair to-day.

C E Boyer, who has been visiting friends in Clinton, arrived home to-day.

Joe Grass, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out on the streets again.

Miss Stella Wiswell and Miss Flo Reeme attended the Monticello fair yesterday.

Dick McMasters and sister, Miss Grace, arrived home last evening from a trip to Put-in Bay.

A T Grist returned last evening from the Knights of Pythias encampment at Springfield.

Ulysses Garrett, Jake Long and Ney Boggess left to day for Monticello to attend the fair

Miss Mary Weaver left to-day for her home in Mattoon. She has been visiting F Pratt and family

Mrs Charles Snarr, of Memphis, Tenn, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Philip Reubsamen

Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Bevans, is confined to the home of his parents by an attack of scarlet fever

Miss Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Gussie Gorin, on Prairie avenue.

Mrs James Kennedy and two sons, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Conductor L. Clendenin and family.

Gladden Gorin, private secretary for President Webb, Wagner Palace Car Co., New Yory City, will leave for the east tonight

Miss Nina A Champion, book-keeper at the Starr & Son harness factory, is in Dakota on a vacation visit. She will return next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs T. M. Hobart, Mrs Isaac Hook and Miss Tillie Hook left last evening for a visit with relatives in Ohio and West Virginia.

Harry McGinnis, formerly a clerk in the Boston Store, is in the city on business. He is employed in a large dry goods house in Chicago

C A. Miller, one of the managers of the Gorman minstrels, more magnificent than ever, to appear next Wednesday night, was in the city to-day

Postmaster Hubbard left this morning for Indianapolis to visit his father who is in the 80th year of his age and is quite feeble. Mr. Hubbard will probably go to Manchester and attend the reunion of his old regiment, the 70th Indiana, on August 27th.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Gordy to Anna E. Kapps, Rebecca I. Oakes, T. E. Gordy and Mary D. Haines, children of the grantor, deed to tract of land in 34 and 35, 17, 1 east, love and affection and $5.

Mary E. Bradley to W. J. Magee, deed to the Anderson Bradley place on North Water street, 150 feet frontage, 370 feet deep—$6,500.

Margaret H. Miller, to Minerva E. Pease, deed to lot 14, block 2, Wessell's addition—$1,100.

MARRIED.

At Stapp's Chapel [illegible]

WOMEN ON THE PLATFORM.

Advocating Universal Suffrage at the Chatauqua Camp.

The second day of the Chatauqua campmeeting at Oakland park opened to-day bright and clear with a better crowd. The Equal Suffrage association is in charge to day, Franchise Day, and the handsome platform is gaily and appropriately decorated by the symbolic yellow bunting and the flag with one star, Wyoming, the only state that gives the women the full ballot.

Mrs J. G. Shea presided this morning. Miss Annie Shaw gave one of her characteristic addresses, and the Jinglers sang with their usual vigor.

This afternoon Miss Henrietta G. Moore, of Ohio, will be the main speaker, and with the Jinglers and the platform meeting by the suffrage association the people are assured of a good program.

To-night the Jinglers give a concert of their famous songs, and Miss Shaw will give her popular lecture, "God's Women." Rev. Chas. N. Cate, of Sparta, arrived this morning. He is one of the speakers and will give his illustrated "Washington City" to-morrow night.

To-morrow will be Patriotic Day. Dr Jerome Thompson at 10 30 a. m. will deliver his popular lecture, "Our Country To-Day," and the Jinglers and Arions will both sing.

Mary T. Lathrop speaks on Saturday at 2 p m. There will be some finely executed solos on Saturday evening, the Star Spangled Banner, the Last Rose of Summer, and others, all delightfully illustrated by the stereopticon

Miss Anna Shaw spoke yesterday afternoon on "The Fate of Republics," and last evening M. J Fanning, of Kansas, discussed the Methods of Temperance

Mrs Emery has gone to Laota, Ind, to lecture to night

Miss Shaw will depart to-night for Cuba, N. Y. While in Decatur she was the guest of Mrs. J. W Haworth.

The Jinglers go away to-morrow night.

M J Fanning is now at Jerseyville to remain until Monday, when he will return.

Will Teach Music in the Decatur Schools.

Miss Lizzie Kniper, the gifted Decatur vocalist, has been engaged by the Decatur Board of Education, as teacher of vocal music in the city schools during the coming school year. Miss Kniper has been in Chicago several weeks attending the Western Normal Music School, where she has made a fine impression among the critical instructors. To-day Supt. Gastman, of the Decatur schools, received this strong endorsement from the general manager of the school

CHICAGO, AUG 20, 1891

E A GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill

According to your request, I will write my opinion of Miss Kniper and her work. It can all be summed up in a word. I can give Miss Kniper my unqualified endorsement. We were all very much pleased with her appearance and with her work. I think your city will be very fortunate to secure her services as special teacher of music.
Yours truly,
ROBERT FORESMAN.

Miss Kniper will enter upon her duties at the opening of the Decatur schools on Monday, Sept. 7th. The REPUBLICAN congratulates the Board on the wise selection and commends Miss Kniper to the children of the schools as their new music teacher

The P & P. U, Strike.

The Peoria & Pekin Union switch yard strike at Peoria is still pending. A telegram was received at the Illinois Central office in this city to-day, for A. G Palmer, of the P. D & E Ry., which stated that the prospects for a settlement were better to-day than yesterday, and that they expect to have the cars moving by to-morrow

Not a Disturber of Rates.

BALTIMORE, Md, Aug 20 —General Passenger Agent Schull of the Baltimore & Ohio road says the statement published yesterday that the Baltimore & Ohio has cut, or threatened to cut the passenger rate from Cincinnati and Chicago to New York or anywhere else, is not true. He has had no correspondence with the general passenger agent of the Erie railroad or any person upon the subject, and he cannot see how such reports could have originated. The Baltimore & Ohio, Mr Schull says, is not a rate disturber at any time, and it is too busy, just now particularly in taking care of and developing its local business to engage in a rate war. He says further that railroad wars do not add to the revenue of railroad companies, or result in any permanent advantage to the public, and the Baltimore & Ohio is therefore opposed to them

The Georgia State Alliance

ATLANTA, Ga. Aug 21 —The State Alliance convention yesterday morning re-elected R F Livingstone, the congressman from the fifth Georgia district, as president. The convention refused to investigate the charges which some members wished to prefer against President Livingstone. It is believed that a resolution will be passed condemning railroad consolidation in this state, and calling upon the legisture to enforce that provision of the constitution which forbids consolidation of railroads

From China.

SHANG-HAI, Aug 20 —The Chinese squadron has been ordered to Nankin, and another squadron is assembling north of the Yang-tse-Kiang. The imperial goverment is alarmed by the threat of the European powers to appeal to force. The Chinese government expedition to lay a telegraph has been expeled by the people of Yunnan with the loss of all materials.

Arrested for Rifling the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Aug 21.—The chief post office inspector has received a telegram announcing the arrest of Assistant Postmaster W, P Williams, of Demia, N C., for rifling the mails. A dispatch was also received stating that an inspector had arrested at Village Grove, Col, two men charged with robbing the post office at La Jara, Col.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—17,000; slow.
Cattle—5,500; strong.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 420; Corn 500; Oats 315.

	AUGUST.	SEPT.	DEC.
WHEAT	$ 1.04¼	$1.03¾	$1.05½
CORN	.66½	.65½	—
OATS	.31½	.31½	—
	SEPT.	OCT.	
PORK	$10.20	$10.32	
LARD	6.57½	6.67½	
RIBS	6.57½	6.70	

BUY your Parasols, Corsets, Silk Mitts, Hosiery, Gloves, Ruching and Ribbons at the great clearing sale of Linn & [illegible]

NEW FALL GOODS!

In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

NEW FALL PRINTS,
NEW GINGHAMS,
NEW SATEENS,
NEW CASHMERES,
New Henriettas,
New Bedford Cords,
New Broadcloths,
New Serges,
NEW HOSIERY,
NEW FALL UNDERWEAR,
NEW Flannels and Blankets.

SPECIAL.

OUR NEW DESIGNS IN CARPETS

For the Fall season are the Handsomest ever shown in this market, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS AND CARPET COMPANY,

—AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

A Safe Investment,

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggest a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depened upon. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. am

All true souls are guaranteed safety, and to such defeat is only another form of victory

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves.* A new discovery. Dr Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C Armstrong's drug store. d&w

The passionate are like men standing on their heads, they see everything the wrong way.

Great Bargains

in Summer Underwear. Children's ribbed vests 5c, at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

According to expert figures the permanent tramp population of the United States numbers 60,000.

BOSTON STORE,

143 NORTH WATER ST.

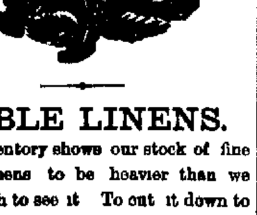

TABLE LINENS.

Our inventory shows our stock of fine Table Linens to be heavier than we would wish to see it. To cut it down to where it belongs we will make a deep cut in prices. This sale will be of interest to every housekeeper who admires fine linens. We have always sold linens below all competition, this sale will outrank all others.

Our 65c Bleached Damask, 50c a yard.
Our 75c Bleached Damask, 60c a yard.
Our $1.00 Bleached Damask, 75c yard.
Our 65c Cream Damask, 50c a yard.
Our 75c Cream Damask, 60c a yard
Our 87c Cream Damask, 65c a yard.
Our $1.00 Cream Damask, 75c a yard

BOSTON STORE,

Jas. G. Walker & Co.

143 North Water St.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN SAID

"You can fool some people some of the time and some all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

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